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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application**

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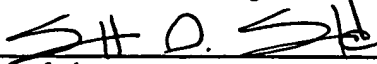
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This RESPONSE C is in reply to Office Action mailed on March 1, 2006. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.